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## PAINTING IS SOLD TO CONFEDERATES

Their Judgment More Favorable  
Than Plain-Spoken Remark  
of Speaker Byrd.

After having been offered to three successive unappreciative Legislatures, the painting "Last of the Wooden Navy," which has hung in the Governor's office for the last five years, has found a purchaser in the Confederate Memorial Association. It will find a resting place on the walls of the Confederate Memorial Institute, now being erected in this city.

The painting is the work of George P. Matthews, formerly of this State. Mr. Matthews has shown his interest and generosity in such matters by presenting several paintings to public institutions. The first price made for "Last of the Wooden Navy," it is said, was \$2,000. The last Legislature had a chance at it at \$1,000, while it is reported the institute gets it for \$500. The frame is supposed to be worth \$200.

There was quite an amusing scene last February when a bill offered by Captain John A. Quinn, of this city, appropriating \$1,000 for the purchase of the painting, came up in the House of Delegates on its passage. Speaker Byrd, from the chair, inquired if the work had been passed upon by any critic. Some one said it had been approved by Ben Owen. Without venturing to oppose such an authority, the speaker said with a grin: "It always looked to me like three tin cans in a mud puddle."

The bill was called and the bill debated by a large majority.

The painting represents the Virginia, the first iron clad, destroying the Congress and the Cumberland of Old Point, in 1862, revolutionizing the warfare of centuries of wooden ships which had always ruled the seas.

## ANOTHER MILLION IN NEW BUILDINGS

Beck's Office Almost Swamped  
by Blueprints and Specifications.

Plans for more than \$1,000,000 of new buildings are pending in the office of Building Inspector Beck. With his assistant, Mr. Beck is working late each night checking over specifications and drawings, but even with the drawings now in hand, without counting those expected to be filed shortly, it will take several weeks to clear the office. It is expected that the permit will be issued shortly for the new Murphy's Hotel building, the cost of which is placed at approximately \$500,000, complete plans and specifications of which are now under examination. The general plans have been filed for the new plant of the British-American Tobacco Company, to be erected at Leigh and Dineen Streets, to cost \$250,000, but the full drawings and specifications are not yet ready, and it will probably be a week or more before the permit can be issued.

Plans are also pending for the new power house of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, to stand at the foot of Tenth Street on James River, adjoining the present Twelfth Street power house. When completed, with the installation of machinery, this plant will cost approximately \$600,000, but the plans filed only show the building itself and the foundations for the heavy machinery. Under a provisional permit, blasted for the excavations and foundations of the building has already been begun by the contractors, Stamper, Rawland & Co. In addition to these there are pending plans for a number of residences, many in the southwestern section of the city, where the opening of the Virginia Avenue sewer has given a great impetus to building operations, a development which is somewhat retarded by the fact that many of the lots in this section have never been graded.

**Farmer Ordered to Jail.**  
Warren Robinson, a Henric farmer, was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to seven days in jail yesterday morning by Magistrate Puryear in the Henric county courthouse. Robinson was arrested on the complaint of a farmer named Atkinson, who charged the prisoner with having stolen a pig and other farming implements from him. Attorney J. T. Lawrence, representing Robinson, noted an appeal.

## THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

People will postpone saving until it is too late. The time to start is to-day. One dollar starts an account.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

## RICHMOND SEEKS HARDWARE MEN

Chamber Invites Carolina Association to Hold Its Next Convention Here.

Local hardware and harness dealers, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce, are now making an effort to bring to this city next year the convention of the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association of the Carolinas. The convention will meet at Columbia, S. C., on June 11, and will be in session for two days. Richmond will be represented by J. T. Palmatary, John R. Pinder, William T. Dabney, and probably others. The City Council has already passed a resolution in comparison with many others that have been in session here, this convention is small, being confined to retail dealers of two States. Its importance to Richmond, however, is great, as its members represent a trade which is considered most valuable to the city, and one that the business men are most desirous of extending.

The association has never met in any city outside of the Carolinas, and the Richmond delegation expects formidable opposition from the cities of those States.

On the chamber's convention calendar are several more important meetings in many parts of the country that will be invited to hold their 1912 convention here. Immediately after returning from Columbia, Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, will join the local delegation of the "Travelers' Protective Association," which goes to attend the national session of that body at Peoria, Ill., on June 13. There is always lively competition for this convention, and Richmond's failure to land it once before only strengthens the determination to win this time.

## INSIST UNIT RULE WILL BE ENFORCED

Anti-Wilson People Sure of  
Ground—Baltimore Quarters  
Will Be Crowded.

Organization leaders in Richmond say there is no doubt whatever that the Wilson members of the Virginia delegation to the Baltimore convention will be utterly unable to prevent the application of the unit rule at the first ballot, provided the anti-Wilson people can agree on some other candidate. They stand by their original poll of six and one-half votes for Wilson against seventeen and one-half against him.

A poll given out in Norfolk by Harry St. George Tucker gives Governor Wilson one and one-half of the four votes at large, two from the First District, and one each in the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Districts, with one-fourth of a vote in the Seventh.

This analysis shows, say party leaders, that Mr. Tucker is mistaken, and that if he will poll the Norfolk delegates alone he will find out his mistake. Further, they say there is no reason to believe that the anti-Wilson vote in the Sixth and Ninth Districts.

Secretary J. N. Brennan, of the State Democratic Committee, has a letter from a woman who desires to present a copy of her book on Governor Wilson to each delegate from Virginia. The list of delegates and after a personal permit, blasted for the excavations and foundations of the building has already been begun by the contractors, Stamper, Rawland & Co. In addition to these there are pending plans for a number of residences, many in the southwestern section of the city, where the opening of the Virginia Avenue sewer has given a great impetus to building operations, a development which is somewhat retarded by the fact that many of the lots in this section have never been graded.

**SUES CONTRACTOR**  
Workman Injured by Gasoline Torch At Work on Sewer.

A suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by J. L. Golden against A. M. Watson for damages, and \$5,000. Mr. Golden claims that on February 4, 1912, he was employed as a contract worker on a building being erected by Contractor Watson for Kaufman & Company near North and Broad Streets. That he was engaged on the job working from 4 P. M. to 12 midnight, in laying concrete floors, working by the light of a gasoline torch, and that on the night in question the torch, which had been provided for him and exploded, covering him with gasoline, which immediately took fire, and he was severely burned, maimed and disfigured. In his declaration he alleges negligence on the part of the employer, contractor in failing to provide a safe and efficient light for the work in question. The plaintiff is represented by J. S. P. Patterson and James H. Price.

**Frederick Case Continued.**  
In view of the fact that the attorney in another case were visiting the case of Antonio Frederick, the negro herb doctor, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Rosa Inez Starks, was continued by Judge R. H. Wells in the Hustings Court yesterday until the June term.

## INSANE HOSPITAL FIGHTS SMALLPOX

Fifty Cases Break Out in Marion Asylum, and Infection Is General.

EVERYBODY IS VACCINATED

Patients Fight Treatment—State Health Department Extends Its Aid.

Smallpox of a rather mild type, but threatening to involve the entire institution, has broken out in the Southwestern State Hospital, at Marion. Officials of the insane asylum, with the co-operation of the State Health Department, took immediate steps toward preventing a spread, but it is feared that many cases will develop before the institution is clear of infection.

Fifty cases of the disease had fully developed up to yesterday including some attendants and some patients but no officials. Practically every person in the institution has in some degree been exposed to infection.

At once upon receipt of news from the hospital that an eruption of apparently contagious, needed investigation. State Health Commissioner Emmett G. Williams dispatched Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, the inspecting officer of the department, to Marion. He found the trouble to be smallpox. The affected men and women were not alarmed, and the trouble appeared to be mild. However, the later cases were more serious, giving rise to fears that the confluent type may appear.

**Difficulties With Patients.**  
The work of vaccinating everybody in the hospital, which was taken up at once, proved, under the circumstances, to be attended by unusual difficulties. Hundreds of vaccine tubes were taken by Dr. Flannagan to Marion for use. Scores of the patients could not understand why they should be subjected to such treatment, and refused to be vaccinated. It became necessary to hold some of the unfortunates on the floors while being vaccinated, and their shrieks and the noise of their struggles filled the big buildings.

The origin of the infection is unknown. It was considered probable that an attendant or employe brought it into the hospital. For some time smallpox has been existing in Virginia counties. New Kent, for instance, has had a number of cases.

The Mayor of Marion, with the officials of the town, agreed to do their part. All citizens are to be vaccinated at once, and if any cases of eruption appear in the town they are to be segregated immediately. Success in preventing a general attack, although many cases will probably develop. Aside from the difficulties of vaccination, conditions in such an institution are not ideal for taking care of cases of infectious disease. Segregation is easy and natural, while a strict watch will hold the trouble within the boundaries of the hospital. The situation is regarded as admirable from this standpoint.

## NOT BADLY HURT

William Northrop Knocked Down by His Own Motor Car.

William Northrop, president of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, who was run down by his own automobile yesterday morning at Ninth and Arch Streets, was not as seriously hurt as was at first supposed. Though badly bruised, no bones were broken, and yesterday afternoon he was able to move about unaided at his home near Forest Hill Park.

Mr. Northrop was driving into Richmond in a big touring car, unaccompanied. Just after he had left the Free Bridge the engine became stalled. Stepping from the machine to crank the engine he failed to throw out the gear.

At the first turn the engine took the spark and the car leaped forward. Mr. Northrop was struck by the hood and knocked on one side, while the machine did not stop until it ran against a building. It was slightly damaged.

Many persons saw the accident and rushed to the aid of Mr. Northrop. He was hurried to the Virginia Hospital, where an examination showed that he was not seriously injured, and he was then removed to his home.

## SEEKS BAR LICENSE

Maison Francaise Wants One for North Eighth Street.

Notice has been posted at the City Hall by Peter Trachtenberg, owner of 215 Louisiana Street, Fulton, that he will make application to the judge of the Hustings Court on June 14 for the transfer of a retail liquor license to 111 1/2 North Eighth Street. This address is the same as that of the Maison Francaise, owned by Louis Greco, which is now known as the Franklin Street almost opposite the Academy of Music.

It is expected that Judge R. H. Wells, sitting for Judge S. B. Wells, who is away, will hear the application for the transfer.

The law requires that a notice be published before application is made to the court in order to give any persons who may desire to protest against the transfer ample opportunity to do so.

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## GIVE YOUR NAME TO CENSUS-TAKER

Five Thousand Workers Will Visit Every Home in Richmond To-Day.

PUBLIC IS GLAD TO HELP

Canvass Begins at 3 o'Clock, Aim Being to End It in One Hour.

This is census day. Between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock this afternoon every home in and about the city of Richmond will be visited by an army of 5,000 workers, and the religious preferences of the inmates duly solicited and set down for permanent record. If the business man is at home when the visitor calls, and there is no wife or daughter at home to answer the polite questions for him, he should by all means fill out the record blank which is printed in the Times-Dispatch this morning and leave it to be handed to the census taker.

These five questions, all far from impertinent or prying, will be respectfully asked of each man, woman and child in the city.

First, the full name.

Second, the address.

Third, the nationality or race.

Fourth, the church or Sunday school attended, if any.

Fifth, the denomination or church preferred, if any.

To Reach All People.

The reason for this tremendous undertaking, the motive behind the enlistment of 5,000 young people in such a work, the willingness that is inspiring them, is to be sure, to be known to every citizen within the confines of Richmond a personal invitation to become connected with some church, synagogue or cathedral according to his individual preference. This is to be no proselyting. The man who is affiliated with the Catholic church will not be asked to identify himself with a Baptist church, the man of Methodist faith or leaving will not be asked to associate himself with the Presbyterian church, and so on. Each individual, upon the expression of his preference, will be given a personal invitation to attend the church, synagogue or cathedral of his choice.

The 5,000 workers will receive this morning their assignments and will report to section supervisors all over the city at 3 o'clock. When the clock chimes the hour of 3, the great army will fare forth on its mission, armed with pencil and record blank. As fast as the territory assigned to the 2,500 pairs of visitors is covered, the record blanks will be turned in to the section supervisors, sorted into denominational or creed files and turned over to the district supervisors.

To Get Personal Visit.

These nineteen supervisors of the census districts will hand over their assorted blanks to the central committee, on which will be representatives from every church, synagogue and cathedral in the city. Without tabulation or count, the blanks will be distributed to the respective committees as fast as they can be read.

Once in the hands of the church, synagogue or cathedral named on the blanks, each individual will be visited personally by a member of the church he preferred and invited to connect himself with that body. Those who have no preference will be later visited by representatives of all churches and faiths, being considered fair prey for all denominations.

After two weeks of indefatigable effort in preparation of this two hours' work, J. Shreve Durham, director of the census, rested on his laurels last night in the belief that the movement is destined to receive the public stamp of approval to-day. All that could be done to ensure the success of the undertaking has been done, the members of the central committee have labored cheerfully and earnestly by the side of Mr. Durham, and it remains for the public, and the 5,000 visitors to bring to desired fruition this gigantic conception.

## MONTICELLO BOOKLET

Southern Railway Issues Handsome Sketch of Jefferson's Home.

With sincere appreciation of the value of sentiment as a mere aid to advertising, the Southern Railway Company has issued a beautiful booklet of "Monticello" and the University of Virginia.

The cover of the booklet is a lithograph of "Monticello," showing both sides of that famous building, as it stands, and executed by Thomas Jefferson. Within the cover are found a number of selected pictures of the University of Virginia.

The booklet is of artistic value and of especial interest at this time when the thoughts of so many are turning towards the University of Virginia.

This piece of advertising is thoroughly in accord with the broad spirit that has always animated President W. W. Finley in his efforts to develop the South.

**Qualifies as Probation Officer.**  
J. W. Wharton qualified yesterday before City Clerk Ben August as probation officer, having been appointed recently by the judge of the Hustings Court. The position was recently vacated by the City Council in connection with the provisions for a separate session of the Police Court for the trial of juvenile offenders.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court: Dr. Frederick B. Stoughton, of Marion Va., and Elsie Mary Smith, of this city; Kirby W. Woodard, a merchant of Virginia, and Annie B. Watts, of Butler, S. C.; James M. Turner and Mary J. Simpson.

## ACTIVE CONTEST FOR VACANT CHAIR

Medical College Trustees to Elect Dr. Coleman's Successor To-Day.

WILL DIVIDE OTHER WORK

Bishop O'Connell to Address Graduating Class at Auditorium To-Night.

Probably the most interesting contest to come before the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, which will have its annual meeting to-day, will be over the professorship of obstetrics. The chair has been made vacant by the death of Dr. Daniel J. Coleman. There are two candidates for the chair—Dr. Frank M. Reade, now professor of materia medica and therapeutics, and Dr. Greer Baughman, professor of pathology, bacteriology and histology. In the event of the election of either a chair will be left vacant which must be filled by the board. Although already holding professorships, the two candidates show the natural desire to enter the practical branches. The visitors are said to be about equally divided between the two candidates.

For the professorship of head and neck, the eye and ear, made vacant by the death of Dr. John P. Davidson, there is but one candidate, Dr. Herbert Wright, who was Dr. Davidson's assistant, and who will be elected without opposition.

Relieves Dr. Johnston.

It is probable that the chair now held by Dr. George Ben Johnston, of that of abdominal surgery, will be divided. Dr. Johnston and Dr. A. Murat Willis will probably divide the work of this professorship between them. Dr. Johnston is taking the scientific and the other the practical part of the division. Further division is also likely in regard to the chair of the practice of medicine, now held by Dr. Manfred Call. The visitors will be asked to relieve Dr. Call of a portion of his duties by electing two new professors, one of nervous diseases, and skin diseases and the other nervous and mental diseases. If this is done it is almost certain that Dr. Edward P. McGavock will become professor of dermatology and Dr. Beverly R. Tucker of nervous diseases. Dr. Call will retain the remainder of his present duties.

The board may take some action in regard to the Memorial Hospital proposition, in the way of making an arrangement about the use of the institute by the college for clinical purposes. It has already been agreed that this may be done for one year, and this fact has been inserted in the catalogues for the next session of the college.

Dr. Thomas H. Barnes, of Suffolk, president of the board of visitors, will attend the meeting. He is eighty-one years old to-day, but does not look it by a score of years. Dr. Barnes graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1853—fifty-nine years ago.

## Finals To-Day.

The final exercises of commencement will take place to-night in the City Auditorium. Diplomas will be awarded to the graduates and hospital appointments announced. There will be a short recitation of the year's work by Dean Christopher Tompkins, and the annual address to the graduating class by Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell.

Yesterday was given up to clinics in several of the hospitals conducted in the presence of a number of visiting alumni. At 8 o'clock last night the students of the college gave a snicker in the college building.

## MOVE HEADQUARTERS

Captain Lamb Going to Former Jones-Glass Rooms at Murphy's.

Evidently Congressman John Lamb is not superstitious. For within a few days he will move his headquarters for his existing term from Rooms 17 and 19 Murphy's Hotel, where Senator Martin's successful contest of last year was conducted, to rooms 122 and 124, where the Virginia Democratic League struggled without success. This move is made necessary because of the impending demolition of the old part of the hotel, to make room for the new structure. The work of tearing down will not be begun until June 12. The last convention in the old hotel will be that of the United Commercial Travelers of the world, and it is to take place next week, and it is to take care of this that the abandonment of the old building has been delayed a few days.

## STATE CHARTERS GRANTED

Blue Ridge Development Company (Inc.), Guiseppe, Va. D. G. Wright, president; Ironton, O. J. James Miller, Jr., president; J. L. Pacy, secretary and treasurer; Capital, \$25,000; Object: Real estate business.

Freepoint and Mexican Fuel Oil Corporation, Richmond. Thomas B. Gay, president; H. H. Chalkley, secretary and treasurer; E. R. Williams, all of Richmond. Capital, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Oil business.

Pneumatic Conduit Threader Company (Inc.), Richmond. Vice-president; E. Ryans, secretary and treasurer; Frank T. Crump, general manager—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Richmond College, Richmond, changing election of trustees, etc.

Amendment was issued to the charter of Bank of Shawville (Inc.), Shawville, Va., decreasing its capital from \$25,000 to \$12,500.

Foreign charter domesticated, the Proctor & Gamble Distributing Company, an Ohio Corporation, W. A. Saunders, statutory agent, Richmond. Capital, \$25,000.

**Percy Carter Acquitted.**  
Percy Carter was acquitted by a jury in the Hustings Court yesterday of a charge of criminally assaulting Annie Miller. He was previously tried on a less serious charge, but evidence which came out at the trial caused the Commonwealth to nolle prosequi the case. He was later indicted by a grand jury for the alleged offense, for which he was placed on trial yesterday.

**Meetings Postponed.**  
The meeting of the Committee on Relief of the Poor, called for last night, was postponed on account of the absence from the city of a number of the members. The Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, called for to-night, has been postponed until later in the week for the same reason.

## The Four Thousand Club

has had several hundred additions since our last announcement. Enroll to-day by buying a Gans-Rady Special Straw at \$1.65.

The Hats that are worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 and wear and look like \$4.00 hats.

## Gans-Rady Company

## ELECT TRUSTEES FOR EIGHT YEARS

Life Tenure of Richmond College Officials Ended After Many Years.

Changing its policy of seventy years, Richmond College yesterday secured from the State Corporation Commission an amendment to its charter, whereby its trustees are hereafter to be elected for definite terms, instead of for life. The change was made at the request of the trustees themselves, in order to conform to the general practice of the day.

The charter of the college dates from March 4, 1840. Therefore the school was owned by an education commission. The property was transferred with the stipulation that the board of trustees should be nominated by the Baptist General Association of Virginia. The terms were indefinite, which meant for life, except in cases of removal from the State.

Hereafter the trustees are to be elected for terms of eight years. The forty present members are to be divided in the beginning, into eight classes of five each. Terms of office are to be determined by drawing lots, the slips of paper having written on them figures ranging from one to eight years, denoting the length of the term the recipient is to serve. In the future eight are to be elected each year from a list named by the General Association through its board of education.

## NEGRO KILLED AT PLEASURE PARK

Bullet Which Passed Through Left Lung Near Heart Fired After Row.

In a row which took place near the Henric Pleasure Park in Henric county yesterday afternoon, A. D. Smith, colored, shot Carter Braxton, also colored, through the left lung near the heart. Braxton died soon after being removed to the City Home. Smith quietly submitted to arrest by County Policeman D. L. Temple, and was brought to the courthouse along with the man he shot. There the ambulance was waiting and Braxton was sent to the City Home.

Braxton died before he could make any statement, and those who witnessed the affair or took part in it have not yet been questioned by the officers. Smith said that he and Braxton were at the Pleasure Park, which is run by a white man named M. Brown, that they got in a quarrel, and that Braxton advanced on him with a knife. When Braxton attempted to stop the fight Braxton started after him. It was then, according to Smith, that he drew his pistol and shot in order to save the white man's life.

Smith took his arrest very calmly, and in substantiation of his statement that Braxton brought it all on himself, showed a small gash in his hand which he said was made by Braxton's knife. No statement has yet been obtained from the white man, Brown.

## CHILDREN EAGER TO SEE BIG PLAY

Coupon and Ten Cents Will Admit Them to Academy To-Morrow Afternoon.

Ten cents and a coupon clipped from the Times-Dispatch to-morrow will admit a child to the Academy of Music to-morrow afternoon, at which time "The Prince Chap," at which time Pele, formerly of Richmond, will be presented by Miss Lucille La Verne and her stock company. Announced yesterday that the children will be admitted for the price of a moving picture ticket, plus a coupon, and there will probably be more youngsters around the doors than the Academy can accommodate. Manager Wise, who suggested the plan, found that Miss La Verne warmly approved it, and the idea of giving the children a chance has met with popular favor throughout the city.

## You Should Visit The Royal Laundry

We cannot sell you tickets to the Society Circus, given for the benefit of Pine Camp Tuberculosis Hospital, May 28th and 29th. We are glad to advertise it, however, and can sell you Railroad and Steamship tickets to all parts of the world.

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